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LONDON CONFERENCE ENDS

Coal Miner Runs Amuck Killing Five

Women Victims of Crazy Laborer in a Mining District

Five Others Wounded Before Man Is Subdued By a Civilian

WIFE AMONG DEAD Is Given Ducking in Lake by Copter Before Turned Over to Officers

MERCER, Penn.—(AP)—Armando Demofant, 46, ran amuck with a shot gun at No. 2 mine of the Sharon Coal and Limestone company, near here Thursday, killing five persons and wounding three others before he was captured by George Masters, manager of the Union Supply company. Demofant killed his wife, his sister-in-law, Miss Sarchette, Mrs. Frank Yekela and another person not immediately identified. Masters ducked Demofant in a lake to "cool him off" after capturing him and then turned him over to the police and deputy sheriff.

Lindberghs Leave Soon For Orient

Will Take Off One Day Next Week on Flight, It Is Announced

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh announced Wednesday night that he and his wife will take off next week on their flight to the Orient. Colonel Lindbergh said the day of his departure had not been determined upon. His route lies over Canada, the Hudson bay district, and through northern Alaska toward the eastern coast of Siberia to Tokyo. He will then fly to China, but the itinerary in that area has not been fixed.

The remodeled Lockheed Sirius low-wing monoplane which Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh will use is at a pontoon factory at College Point, Long Island, undergoing final adjustments. It is equipped with wireless. Both Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh recently passed regular examinations for commercial third class licenses to send and receive messages during the flight. The Lindberghs' first stop will be Ottawa, Canada, where he has informed United States Minister Harford MacNider they will spend the night. Colonel Lindbergh has emphasized the flight is in the nature of a vacation and no definite schedule will be maintained.

Before starting for the Orient, Colonel Lindbergh said he would go to Washington for a final conference with State Department officials and to obtain clearance papers. Whether he will head for Canada from Washington or return first to New York still is to be decided. Eleven refueling stops have been arranged on Lindbergh's route. Fuel depots have been completed.

Arkansas Farmer Reports Big Lion

Searching Party Fail to Locate the Animal However

MANILA, Ark.—(AP)—Some may doubt stories that a lion, escaped recently from a circus train in southern Missouri, is roaming this section of Arkansas, but not Douglas Robbins, farmer near here.

Robbins averts, and his reputation for veracity is upheld by neighbors, he saw the lion while picking blackberries near his home.

Robbins said he raised his head and less than 10 feet away on the other side of a log saw the tawny beast and heard it growling deeply. For a moment he was stunned, he said, but regained sufficient control of his faculties to run the half mile to his house without stopping. A number of friends was summoned and a search began, but no trace of the animal was found.

Bulletins

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Two bombs and a fuselage of bullets missed T. V. Soong, finance minister and vice chairman of the Nationalist government, but fatally injured Soong's secretary, Tang Yu-Loh. Madam C. J. Soong, mother of the minister died soon after the erroneous report that her son was killed.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—The annulment of the marriage of Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy and G. Edward Hudson, on the grounds that Hudson was not divorced from his former wife was ordered by the Superior court Thursday on a petition of Mrs. Kennedy.

Bilbo Orders Out State Militiamen

To Guard as the Election Commission Purges Poll Books

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Governor Bilbo, Thursday ordered out militiamen to stand guard Friday at Mayersville as the Issaquena county election commission resumes its work purging the poll books of delinquent voters preparatory to the gubernatorial election August 4th. This order was issued at the request of a women's organization of Issaquena county.

Monticello Here For Title Contest

Game Called at 3 P. M. Thursday—Semi-Final For State

The Monticello and Hope Junior League boys' baseball teams started their contest for semi-final honors in the state championship of American Legion baseball, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Fair Park.

The Monticello team, looking large and competent, and neatly attired in new uniforms that only arrived this week, reached Hope by automobile shortly before noon; and after lunch, went to the ball park for a brief work-out before "Play Ball" was called.

The winner of Thursday's game will go either to Conway or Little Rock, one of which cities will be the scene of the championship game. Conway and Hot Springs are to play at Conway, and the north central winner will meet the victors in the Hope game for the state title.

Uniforms have been ordered for the Hope boys, but have not yet arrived. However, they will be here in time for the state title game August 3 or 4, should Hope be the winner of Thursday's contest.

Lies in Bathtub To Kill Himself

P. P. Cooper, Salesman, Ends Life at Home in Fit of Despondency

LITTLE ROCK.—P. P. Cooper, aged 46, 1601 West Twenty-first street, salesman for the Corn Products Company, committed suicide Tuesday night by firing a charge from an automatic shotgun through his head while lying in a bathtub at his home. The body was discovered after midnight by his wife, who had attended the double-header baseball game alone. She notified a physician, who called Dr. Samuel G. Boyce, county coroner, whose verdict was suicide. No motive could be assigned, except that Cooper had been despondent recently and had talked of suicide to friends.

Cooper apparently had placed the butt of the gun against one end of the tub and pulled the trigger with his toe, after placing the muzzle under his chin. An exploded shell was found near the tub. Cooper was clad only in underclothes and a shirt. Cooper is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Martha Cooper of Yazoo City, Miss.; a brother, E. W. Cooper, and two sisters, Mrs. Gny Harrell and Mrs. Aileen Cooper, all of Yazoo City.

Cone and Taylor to Fly Here For Aviation Program

Will Appear Here Friday in Advance of Dedication of Field Sunday

NINE SHIPS SUNDAY

Parachute Jump and 18-Mile Plane Race, on Program

Major Carroll Cone and Lieut. Charles M. Taylor will fly from Little Rock to Hope Friday noon to put on an aviation program for the Rotary club, as a preliminary event to the dedication of the Hope municipal airport Sunday afternoon, July 26.

They accepted the luncheon invitation by telegram Thursday morning, the joint committee in charge of Sunday's dedication program was informed at noon. The airport event Sunday is under direction of Hope Chamber of Commerce and the Leslie Huddleston post of the American Legion.

The principal speaker on Sunday's program will be Congressman Timpan B. Parks, who will make an address at 2 p. m. The congressman is to be introduced by Mayor John Vesey, who will make the address of welcome; and music will be furnished throughout the afternoon by the Hope Boys Band.

Nine Planes Assured Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 6 will find not less than nine planes performing in an air circus program, and carrying out passengers, from the Hope field. Nine planes are assured, led from Little Rock, and five from Texarkana. This does not include the 15th Observation Squadron, whose planes have been requested from the State Military Department.

The air circus will include a negro parachute jump, dead-stick landings and an airplane race. The race will be staged from the landing field to the Experiment Farm's observation tower and back, three laps of six miles each, or a total of 18 miles. First prize will be \$20, and second prize \$10.

The visiting ships will be divided into two classes, those appearing in the air circus and races, and those to carry passengers. Passenger flight tickets at \$2 each are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the city hall.

Admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged at the field gates, the proceeds to go to the building of the first hangar on the airport.

At a luncheon meeting Thursday noon the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion announced the following general committee, who are to meet at the airport at noon Sunday: Roy Anderson, Alex Washburn, Jim Henry, T. L. Rhodes, Ira Halliburton, B. C. Hollis, Charlie Taylor, Cecil Weaver, B. L. Wilson, Herbert Cecil, J. L. Stranger, Claude Agee, Harry Whitworth, Lyle Webb, Bob Wilson, Carter Johnson, Dewey Hendrix, Terrell Cornelius, B. R. Hamm, Martin Tool, Jim Embree, Eugene White, Max Cox, Hukh Hall, V. E. Smith, J. L. Tedder.

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Falls From Bus, Fatally Injured

Accident Occurs When Man Attempts to Catch Hat Blown From Head

MALVERN.—George Ross, aged 43, died Wednesday morning at Lono from injuries which he suffered about 8 a. m. Mr. Ross was riding on the rear step of the Lono school bus, and stepped backward to recover his hat when the wind had blown from his head. He lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking his head. The rear wheel of the bus caught his clothing and dragged him several feet.

No bones were broken, but Mr. Ross suffered severe bruises and internal injuries. He was removed to his home in Lono, where he died two hours later. He is survived by his wife, one son, John; two daughters, Hettie and Hester Ross; two brothers, Bob Ross of Lono and Will Ross of Benton, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Brown of Peach Orchard.

Stamps Beats Hope All-Stars by 8 to 3

The Hope All-Stars journeyed to Stamps Wednesday and lost a baseball game to the Stamps All-Stars, 8 to 3. It was their second meeting in the last two weeks. Hope having beaten Stamps in a game played here last week.

Fights to Keep Buried Gold



"Possession is nine points of the law," argues Alex H. Booth, above, upon whose property in the Buffalo, Ill., business section, was found \$6000 in buried gold. Heirs to the estate of a wealthy physician who once lived on the land plan a suit to acquire the treasure and, also, officials have that such money must be turned into a public treasury.

Electrical Storm Kills Aged Negro

Crops Damaged By Heavy Rain in Section Near Biscoe, Ark.

BISCOE, Ark.—(AP)—A rain and electrical storm swept over this section Thursday causing one death and deluging fields and sending small streams on a rampage. It is estimated that two inches of rain fell within two hours.

John Hendricks, aged negro, was killed by lightning in a corn crib where he had taken refuge from the storm. No other casualties were reported, but farmers said that crops over a wide area were damaged considerably.

Farmer Displays Twin Cotton Bolls

Both Well Formed and Growing From One Square

M'RAE, Ark.—(AP)—J. F. Green, farmer living near here, is exhibiting twin cotton bolls. The "twins" grew out of one square, were contained in the same husk and both were perfectly formed.

Former 4-H Club Members Organize

"Myrtlewood Country Club" Is Formed With Sixteen Charter Members. Regular Meetings Will Be Held by Body. Many Members Expected

Dr. Charles A. Champlin of this city is doing some timely and highly appreciated work among the young people of South Hempstead county.

For the past month at different times, he has invited several of his young friends to meet him at one of his farms near Spring Hill.

At the first meeting, Dr. Champlin made a very interesting talk on "Life," which dealt with budding and grafting of fruit trees and flowers. Following this discussion Dr. Champlin, assisted by the young people present, made practical use of the information received by doing field work in plum and peach budding.

Arkansas Senate Opens Unofficial Meeting on Friday

Two-Day Gathering to Be Held at Rogers and Bella Vista

PARNELL TO ATTEND

Interesting Program For Those Who Gather for Three-Day Meet

CAMDEN.—Lieutenant Governor Lawrence E. Wilson, of Camden, announces the calendar of the unofficial summer session of the Arkansas senate to be held in Benton county, July 24, 25 and 26 by invitation of Senator Storm O. Whaley.

Friday morning, Lane Hotel, Rogers, Ark. 10:30 a. m.—Registration and assignment to reservation; 11 a. m.—Senate convenes Lieutenant Governor Wilson, president of the senate, presiding; roll call of the senate; prayer by the chaplain; vocal selection by Dixie Quartet of North Little Rock; address of Welcome, Senator Storm O. Whaley; response—Lieutenant Governor Wilson; Governor Harvey Parnell will deliver his message to the senate; 12:30 p. m.—senate will recess for luncheon to be served in Lane Hotel dining room; 1:30 p. m.—senate convenes in dining room of Lane Hotel; 3:30 p. m. senators visit University of Arkansas and Fayetteville; 6 p. m. dinner served by Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 p. m. return to Lane Hotel, Rogers; 8:45 senators' dance and entertainment, Lane Hotel.

Saturday morning, Bella Vista; 10 a. m.—assignment of reservations in Sunset Hotel; 10:30 a. m.—senate convenes in Wonderland Cave, Bella Vista; 12:30 p. m. luncheon at Bentonville in Public Square Park as guests of Bentonville; public reception; 1:30 p. m. Governor Parnell will deliver the Signet Ring of Authority as Queen of the Ozarks to Miss Mary Irene Adkins, Ozark Smile Girl for 1931; 2 p. m. senate convenes at Wonderland Cave, Bella Vista; 7 p. m. dinner in dining room Sunset Hotel, Bella Vista; 9 p. m. senators' ball, Wonderland Cave, Bella Vista; senators will spend Saturday night at Sunset Hotel; Sunday morning there is no program.

The senators will be extended the freedom of the golf course, bathing pool, lake for boating and fishing, and all other attractions of Bella Vista. Luncheon will be held at 12:30 p. m. at Sunset Hotel, Bella Vista.

Chief Executive of Tennessee Injured

Gov. Horton Cut About Face in Auto Accident Early Thursday

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Governor Henry Horton was injured in an automobile accident Thursday morning near Lawrenceburg, but advises to the governors office indicated that he was not seriously injured.

Information received here said he was cut about the head in the accident which occurred while he and R. E. Lyle, commissioner of Institutions were en route to Bolivar, in connection with building an addition to the Western State Hospital.

Plan to Enthron Otto Is Reported

Hungarian Royalists Determined to Restore Hapsburg Dynasty

PARIS.—(AP)—The Socialist party organ l'Humanite said Wednesday night that Hungarian Legitimists have resolved to proclaim Archduke Otto king of Hungary at the first session of the new Parliament, and to crown him with ancient rights.

The newspaper prints what it says are extracts from Otto's inaugural declaration which, it said, was drafted by Count Apponyi, who is alleged to have sent it to Count Bethlen, Hungarian sovereignty over Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia, as well as most of the ancient rights of the Hungarian monarchy, but makes no mention of a union with Austria. Under it, it was said, Admiral Horthy, Hungarian dictator, is made perpetual palatine or viceroy.

The newspaper observed that the document is a virtual declaration of war upon Yugoslavia, but expresses the opinion that it is war from certain that the Legitimists would be able to realize a restoration of the Hapsburgs.

Antioch To Hold Children's Service

Basket Lunch to Be Served at Noon Hour Is Announced

There will be a Children's Day Service at Antioch church, three miles east of Emmet, next Sunday, July 25th, according to an announcement received from one of the citizens of that community. A basket lunch will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent in singing.

State School System

Associated Press Staff Writer By HENRY N. DORRIS

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—An awakening of public consciousness to the serious plight of the Arkansas public school system is expected by Dr. Howard A. Dawson, of the state department of education, to bring about a remedy. Such an awakening, he believes, will come when districts come to the end of their financial and school close at the end of four, five or six months. "The present situation of schools," Dr. Dawson said, "while imposing many hardships on officials and teachers and inconveniencing the public, may prove to be the best thing that could happen. I believe it will, as possibly nothing else could, bring about a true appreciation of what schools mean to communities, and some excellent suggestions for remedying the situation."

In the meantime, Dr. Dawson believes, what is needed is a general "buckling down" to the situation and paying the debts which have been made, amounting in the aggregate to about \$25,000,000.

The school reorganization act of 1931 has provided the legal means for a permanent rehabilitation of the school system, Dr. Dawson has said, and with a re-arranging of finances, he believes it can be done.

Any permanent solution, however, Dr. Dawson believes, on the basis of an eight months high and grammar school for every district in the state, can come only with an increase in the equalization fund revenues. To said about \$1,000,000 a year additional will guarantee that in normal years.

The equalization fund is apportioned only to districts whose taxable wealth and income is less than an amount deemed necessary to maintain normal school standards. The richer districts

do not participate in the equalization fund distribution, as their revenue in almost any year are sufficient to maintain eight and nine months school terms. In many cases, Dr. Dawson said, the revenue exceeds the actual needs of schools, but this does not help poorer districts, as money collected in one district for school purposes cannot be placed in a general fund for distribution to poorer districts.

What is needed, he said, is an increase in the equalization fund sufficient to afford enough money to poor districts to maintain the standard length of terms.

He points out that some progress may be made by reducing expenditures, but new problems are met immediately. "It may be said that if schools would reduce their expenditures by \$1,594, 253 they would be operating on a cash basis," Dr. Dawson said. "But this is not true. Public schools are not run as one enterprise, but as approximately 2,750 separate enterprises. Each school forms a separate financial unit. Tables can give no information as to where savings can be effected in individual districts, nor of the effects the reduction of expenditures would have on the opportunities and school advantages of the children in the different districts."

Furthermore, if the school problem should be solved only by a reduction of expenditures, the thirty-three and a half per cent of the children who now have less than an eight months school term, and the approximately 40,000 children of high school age who live in places that do not offer high school advantages will continue without adequate educational opportunities.

Hawks Recovers One Flight Record

Is 27 Minutes Under Time of J. G. Hall in Flight to Havana

HAVANA, Cuba.—(AP)—Capt. Frank M. Hawks, speed flyer, landed here at 11:08 eastern time on a flight from New York by way of Willington and Miami.

His time was eight hours and eight minutes, 27 minutes under the non-stop record made by James Goodwin Ewell, New York broker last week.

HAVANA, Cuba.—(AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, who landed at 11:08 from New York, took off at 12:33 E. S. T. on his return trip.

State Had to Pay Interest at 11.3

Fifteen Millions for Six Months Cost Arkansas \$847,950

LITTLE ROCK.—For the use of \$15,000,000 for six months the State of Arkansas paid interest and fiscal agent's fee amounting to 11.3 per cent, it was revealed Wednesday by records in the state capital.

Official entries showed that in connection with the sale of \$15,000,000 worth of highway bonds to retire a similar amount of short-term road notes, the state paid for the use of that money for six months a total of \$847,950. Interest was 4 3-4 per cent, and the fiscal agent's fee 3 1-4 per cent.

At the same time, State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard announced that he would pay no more Confederate pension warrants until a sinking fund of \$450,000 has been established to pay bond maturities and interest on the \$8,450,000 worth of outstanding pension bonds.

The pension fund had on hand Wednesday, July 22, a total of \$231,673, approximately enough to pay one month's pensions; but the treasurer said this balance and the next \$219,000 coming into the office would be set aside as a sinking fund to meet debt charges. Treasurer Leonard declared this was necessary to prevent the possibility of the state defaulting on its pension bonds.

The Confederate pension fund is derived from a general property tax of two mills, yielding in normal years about \$1,300,000, but only \$1,100,000 this year at the maximum. It is believed the Confederate pensions will be paid for July and August, and possibly for September—but payments beyond September will be suspended until the next sale of pension bonds, which has been indefinitely postponed, along with the sale of all other state securities.

Seek Life Saving Medal For Scout

Saved Life of Companion Near Russellville This Summer

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Efforts will be made to obtain a Carnegie life saving medal for Melcolm Chronister, 12-year-old Boy Scout, who saved a nine-year-old companion, Weldon Vaughn, from drowning after the lad had gone under the water twice.

Renewal of Short Term Credits For Germany Approved

Believe Eventually Long Term Credits Will Be Possible

STIMSON OPTIMISTIC Secretary Leaves Tonight For Berlin Thursday Night Is Reported

LONDON.—(AP)—Renewal of short term credit, maturing in the next few weeks and measures to establish confidence in Germany as the long term credits will be possible, approved by the seven-power conference on Germany's situation at the conclusion of its work Thursday.

The meeting adjourned with a round of speeches by the delegates, who expressed appreciation at the friendly and friendly atmosphere shown, but the German representatives left the conference with grave looks.

Secretary Stimson announced, however, over the results of the conference and that he would leave for Berlin Thursday night.

Wyoming Swept By Forest Fires

National Guard Troops Called Out to Help Conquer Flames

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—(AP)—Wyoming National Guard troops were ordered out Wednesday to fight forest fires in grass fires in northeastern Wyoming, while in the western section of the state 1,000 dude ranch guests, rangers, tourists and ranch hands fought flames that have swept more than 45,000 acres of timber.

The C. M. ranch near Dubois, threatened by fires, and ranch guests and others were fighting desperately to halt the flames. Several other smaller ranches also were in the path of the fire.

The guard troops were called out at New Castle in northeastern Wyoming to fight a fire in the Black Hills, 200 acres of timber and grass land. The fires spread so rapidly that the extremely dry forests that much are believed to have perished. Officials were investigating reports that a prairie fire had started near the Teton National Forest and near Lander.

The most disastrous fire was in Yellowstone National Park, where 25,000 acres on Basin creek were burned over. Every available forest and park employee was rushed to the scene as the flames continued to spread.

Much Interest in Terracing School

4-H Clubs of Nevada County to Enter Contests at Fayetteville

Forty-eight men and 4-H club members from ten communities attended the Nevada county terracing school last week on the C. H. Vawter farm, one mile south of Prescott. Mr. Vawter served ice cold sweet milk produced by his purebred dairy herd of Jerseys during the lunch hour.

This terracing school is a fore-runner to the terracing campaign that is to be held in the county during this coming fall and winter. Along with the school a 4-H club terracing contest was held to determine the team that will represent the county at the 4-H club encampment, during Farmers' Week at Fayetteville, the first week in August.

Six clubs had teams entered in this contest and the competition was very close. Clubs represented were: Cale, Sam Cook and Elmer Cummings; Laneburg, James and Milford Daniels; Rosston, Clifford Cross and LeRoy Fairchild; Pleasant Hill, Johnny Harrison and L. V. Lewis; Bodcaw, Hollis Spencer and Evan Fincher, Bluff City, Herbert Moore and Foy Nelson.

Pleasant Hill club won first place. Bodcaw second with Rosston and Laneburg tying for third place. The business men of Prescott are paying for the transportation of the winning team to Fayetteville.

Ben E. Rice, assistant county agent had charge of the program. He was assisted by County Agent E. S. Leonard, J. L. Wright, District supervising agent and by the following Smith-Hughes teachers, Harley Dampf, Frank Geiffer, Guy Ford and Gilbert Mousles.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Develop the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the city and social resources of Hope.
 Improve city government in 1931, and improve sanitary conditions in the city and business back-roads.

COUNTY

Develop a highway program providing for the construction of a system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the county's mileage.

Financial and economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment, offering practical benefits to Hempstead county's great farming community.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operation of farmers is essential to the country as it is today.

Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Enforce the reform, and a more efficient government through a budget system of expenditures.
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Thought

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural moisture. —Thomas Jefferson.

The Snipers Begin

On our desk is the July issue of the Civic Bulletin, published by the Rev. O. R. Miller in the New York state capital, Albany, and which has been coming out to the newspapers and the public men all over the United States for the last several years.

We remember it as part of that criminally cruel literature which poured in on our desk at El Dorado in 1928, crucifying Alfred E. Smith and ascribing all godliness and virtue to the Republican party. The 1931 version is an unbridled attack on Franklin Roosevelt, governor of New York and the most formidable candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

We are getting tired of anxious clerical faces and scratchy church-house pens that busy themselves every time the American people prepare to elect a president. Obviously the Rev. Mr. Miller heads some sort of religious lobby in the New York state capital, opposed to Tammany Hall—which means that he votes Republican. But to carry on in a religious guise outrages every independent minister and churchman beyond the boundary of New York state, and particularly in this Democratic section.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, waging war on Tammany Hall, presumes that his fight is of national interest—a trifle absurd. The very elements of Tammany Hall make it a local machine in New York City, and whatever support Franklin Roosevelt got from it is dwarfed by the fact that in the last gubernatorial election he carried more anti-Tammany up-state counties than any Democrat since Grover Cleveland came out of Buffalo to be governor of New York and president.

The Rev. Mr. Miller complains of gambling dens that neither the Albany police nor the governor's office seem willing to close. He reviews vice conditions in New York City. He talks about prohibition. And when he gets through he points his multi-lateral indictment at Franklin Roosevelt.

"Governor Roosevelt," he says, "could make himself one of the biggest men in the nation, if, like Henry Clay, he would say, 'I would rather be right than to be president,' and stand by it. Henry Clay was neither right nor president, and that is going to be the case with Governor Roosevelt, if he continues his cowardly policy of listening to the crooked, grafting Democratic bosses in various counties of this state and does little or nothing for better law enforcement. He killed the passage of a state prohibition enforcement bill, by saying he would veto it if passed, and he also refuses to do what he could do to compel local officials to suppress speakeasies under our state nuisance law."

There you have the meat of his indictment. Southern voters will detect the real trouble as being that about 90 per cent of New York's counties want to enforce some laws and disregard others—just as they do everywhere in the U. S. A.—and Franklin Roosevelt, being a wise and good governor, handles the broad administrative affairs of state successfully and lets troublesome controversies fall of their own weight—even as you and I.

But here is the sting in the Rev. Mr. Miller's pamphlet: He manages to find something wrong only with Democrats, and particularly those Democrats preeminent enough to challenge Republican success in a national election.

What possible bearing has an obscure county-by-county controversy in one state got upon the broad issues and administrative qualities which determine a presidential election?

It is as absurd as if Arkansas, given the chance to nominate a governor for the presidency, should find him accused of accepting protection money from obscure gambling dens around Hot Springs.

You can shake down the vices of any commonwealth and find material for political indictments—but proving the charge to the national jury is another matter.

These tactics were employed to destroy Governor Smith in the presidential campaign of 1928. Governor Smith was defeated principally because of a church affiliation—the accusations flung at him by the Rev. Mr. Miller and other religious lobbies reacted severely against their propagators. The same tactics brought to bear against Governor Roosevelt will fail quickly and completely. He is a Protestant.

The character assassins shot their bolt in 1928. It were better that they had saved it for an hour when their Republican overlords direly needed it.

Notice If He Needs Me!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Mr. Raymond Benjamin of California came to Washington late in 1930, and is still here.

When Mr. Benjamin came it was widely heralded that he would serve as a political advisor to President Hoover, would be the real brains of the Hoover effort for renomination and re-election and very likely would be the next chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Subsequently all such suggestions have been, pool-poked at the White House and by Republican leaders here and by Mr. Benjamin himself, who now has a law office in the Transportation building. This building, incidentally, is close to the Barr building, headquarters of the national committee, is full of Republicans and at campaign times large parts of it are hired for G. O. P. national activities. Mr. Benjamin at first was having an office in the Barr building, but changed.

Those White House Calls

Considering the denials of Mr. Benjamin's political importance, his success in avoiding publicity and the general ignorance of what his activities for Mr. Hoover consist of, if any, you may be surprised to hear that he is now rated as the big mystery man of Washington and is even believed by some to be the unofficial directing force in the Republican party organization.

Anyone who believes that Mr. Benjamin is here just to practice law finds no encouragement for that belief when he finds Mr. Benjamin showing up at the White House simultaneously with some of the party's most practical working leaders. It does appear, however, that he takes cases, because being a lawyer is his business as well as being a politician and he is not giving it up.

Mr. Benjamin is now regarded as among the few men from whom will be chosen a national chairman to succeed Senator Simon Pess of Ohio who, if he is still chairman when the next Republican convention meets, is

certain not to be chairman very long in the subsequent election campaign. Once the chairmanship seemed destined for Robert H. Lucas, executive head of the national committee who is now engaged in capitalizing the Communists for Mr. Hoover's benefit, but since it was revealed that Lucas had tried to defeat Senator Norris in Nebraska by peculiar tactics it has been felt that Lucas wouldn't quite do. You hear now sometimes the name of National Committeeman Dave Mulvane, of Kansas, a wise and able politician, in discussions of the possibilities. But not so much any more about Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, who used to be considered "Mr. Hoover's chief political advisor."

He's "So Unofficial"

The men "close to Hoover" have come and gone with unseemly rapidity these last three years, but it may be that Benjamin will be the exception who will last longer than anyone else. He may even become known to history as the man who was a satisfactory national chairman and didn't have to be eased out. No one can very well shoot at him now because he is so unofficial.

Also, Mr. Benjamin has a reputation for shrewdness. Anyway, he is smooth, urbane and soft-spoken. He is 59 years old, quite tall and blond, with bushy eyebrows. He fiddles, reads a lot of books, travels and enjoys politics thoroughly. He was a county district attorney in California when the big earthquake came and distinguished himself by going into San Francisco with a boatload of provisions and bringing out refugees. He became one of Hiram Johnson's political leaders and served ably thus for many years until he refused to back Johnson's candidate against Senator Sam Shortridge in 1926. He is regarded as the power behind Shortridge, and in the past has held such "important" political posts as chairman of the California G. O. P. state committee and regional director for the national party in seven western states from 1916 to 1922. He has been a trusted intimate of Herbert Hoover for many years.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Noted Flyers to Dare Jungles



NEA Los Angeles Bureau Ready to risk their lives on one of the most dangerous air journeys ever attempted, Colonel Art Goebel, right, famous southern California flyer, and Harold Byrd, cousin of Admiral Richard Byrd, are shown here at Los Angeles mapping the route for a non-stop flight over the jungles of South America, Africa and Asia. Their plane will be powered with a 450-horsepower, crude-oil-burning Diesel engine.

News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Roy Johnson has returned from a sojourn of two weeks at Hot Springs. C. B. Smith has accepted a position as city salesman with the Scott-Mayer Commission Co., at Little Rock, and will remove there shortly.

Major John F. Green and wife have returned from a visit of several weeks to points in Virginia and the Carolinas. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson have returned from a pleasant visit to his old home in Dallas county.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Rose Sanderson of Ashdown, is the guest of Miss Maxie Stone.

In the contest at Magnolia last Friday, Miss Camille Hicks, age 16, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Hicks, who live ten miles from Hope, was given first place in poultry judging, canning and baking.

Taylor Stuart, formerly of the Hotel Barlow, has accepted a position with the Plunkett-Jarrell-McRae Grocer Company.

Van Ware, of Boyett-Routon & Co., left yesterday for a visit to Hot Springs.

BARBS

A superfluous American gesture is the habit of presenting distinguished visitors "keys" to our cities. Most of them are wide open, anyhow.

When it comes to certain international conferences, the French, it seems, simply won't "parley."

Not that the Germans have achieved anything particularly important lately. But it seems that the whole world is giving them credit.

"Bonesetter" Is Now Recovering



NEA Cleveland Bureau Dr. John D. (Bonesetter) Reese, famous physician of Youngstown, O., whose dexterous hands have brought health to thousands, is shown here as he appears today. Dr. Reese, 77, has just recovered from a serious illness.

Arkansas Farmers Making Fine Show

Marked Increase in Grain and Food Acreage Is Shown in State

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Financial aid and a fine season for soil preparation have combined to permit a "remarkable showing" by Arkansas farmers says the July 1 report of C. S. Bouton, federal-state crop statistician.

The most striking thing about the 1931 acreage, the report said, is the aggregate total, which is shown to exceed that of 1930 by about two per cent.

Commenting on this, the report said, "And this following the most depressed condition in the state's history. Five months ago the general feeling throughout the state was that there would be a decrease of at least 10 per cent in the number of farmers, farmed."

With the exception of rice, a marked increase is shown in the acreage of grains. The only crop with pronounced acreage losses is cotton. The report said the poor outlook for a good price for cotton and a need for more feedstuffs determined this reduction.

The detailed report by crops was:

Corn: The preliminary acreage for corn shows an 8 per cent increase over last year and nearly 3 1/2 per cent over the census figures of 1929. It would not be at all surprising if final corn figures should be larger because of the amount of late planting since June 10. Corn has made good growth; is of good color, but owing to injury by cut worms the stand is not as good as could be desired. Condition, however, is recorded very much ahead of last year and is seven points above the 10 year average condition of 75. The present outlook is for a production of 38,000,000 bushels or 5,000,000 bushels in excess of our 10 year average of 33,000,000 bushels.

Wheat: The wheat acreage increased greatly. Our figures relate to that amount harvested for grain. We show nearly a 50 per cent increase over the acreage of 21,000 harvested in 1930. The yield also is one-third better than the 10 year average of 11.6 bushels.

Oats: The oats crop is believed the best in history. There are many reports of threshed yields running to 60 bushels an acre or more. A large part of the estimates are made from unthreshed crops and the average yield of last year, and 34 per cent over the 10 year average of 21.9. The average yield of fall sown oats recorded was 39.7.

Rice: Rice acreage, despite the comparatively low price, is practically holding its own. The condition figure is the same as July 1 last year and the present outlook is for a crop of 7,820 bushels. The rice growers generally count upon a reduction in labor costs for this year's production.

Banker Is Sentenced for Swindling \$53,500

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Frank L. Hankinson, 29-year-old former paying teller, who stole \$53,500 a year ago from a chemical bank and trust company branch, was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Koenig to serve from three and one half to eight years in Sing Sing on his pleas of guilty.

Hankinson, a \$40 a week paying teller, disappeared July 26, 1930, with \$20,000. Previous thefts of \$33,500, of which he lost \$13,500 betting on bull games, had not been discovered.

Fear Held for Life of Man in Marshall Crash

MARSHALL, Tex.—(AP)—Thomas Scott Goolsby, whose memory was remarkably restored by an automobile accident last week, was becoming weaker at a hospital here Tuesday and physicians expressed doubt as to whether he would recover from his injuries.

Since his injury Goolsby has had but brief periods of consciousness. On occasions when he was able to talk, however, he convinced his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goolsby, and his wife, that the memory he lost four years ago when struck over the head by a robber, had returned.

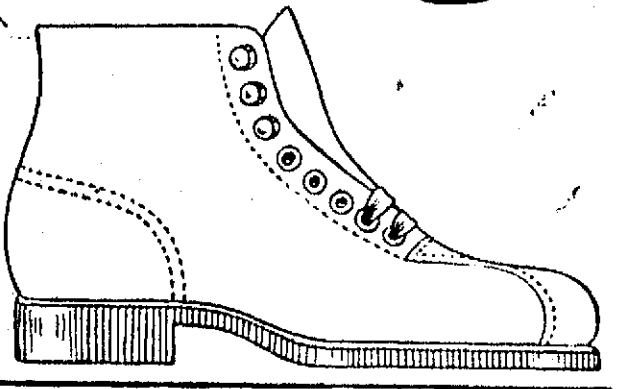
More than 1,000 San Quentin prisoners took correspondent courses from the University of California the past school year.

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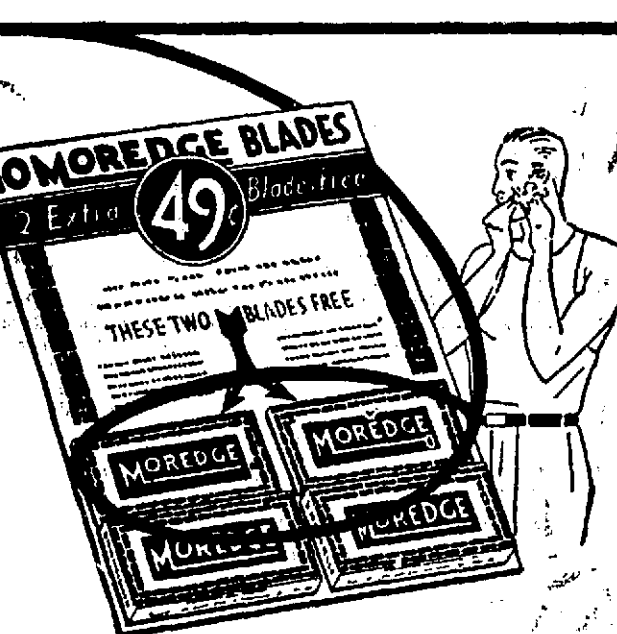
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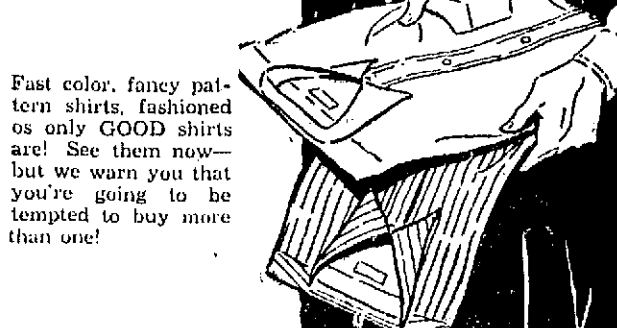
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OLD THINGS

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On account of the Benefit Bridge party given by the Library association on Friday afternoon, the called meeting of the Friday Music Club, has been postponed until 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Routon, on North Pine street.

Miss Anne Leiper, who is spending some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. Finley Ward and Mr. Ward will leave this afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Prescott.

Mrs. R. B. Stanford was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club, and one extra table of guests. Varied garden flowers decorated the rooms which were arranged for three tables. Prizes went to Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson for the club and to Mrs. Lloyd Spencer for the guests. Following the game, the hostess served a delightful ice course. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. J. T. Ligon of Conway, Mrs. J. R. Henry, Jr. of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mrs. Hugh McGaughey.

The Hope Library association will entertain on Friday afternoon at a Benefit Bridge party, in the showroom at the Southern Ice & Utilities company, on East Division street. Table prizes will be given and cold drinks and a two course place will be served. If you wish to reserve a table at \$1.00 or play at 25 cents, call either Mrs. J. A. Henry or Mrs. Sid Henry.

Mrs. Eddie Spragins is spending this week visiting with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox returned

Thursday-Friday

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It was lunch-time—and no butts about it—for Clarence, pet nanny at Virginia Beach, Va. Pretty Miss Buddy Delahunt, shown here in the role of a beach nurse, got Clarence's goat by feeding him cow's milk instead of goat's milk—and he didn't even have a chance to say "Bah-h-h!"

Wednesday evening from a motor trip to Houston, and other Texas points, returning home by New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Frank R. Johnson has returned from a visit with friends in DeQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson will entertain the members of the Emanon Club Friday evening at their home on East Second street.

Mrs. K. G. McKee, Jr., was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on East Third street. Beautiful summer flowers brightened the rooms and bridge was played from two tables, with Mrs. Robert Campbell scoring high. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Mrs. Paul Simms entertained the members of her Sunday School Class, of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at picnic Wednesday evening at Colliers' lake.

Mrs. Charlie Haynes had as guest this week Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry and little daughter, of Tulsa, Okla., who are spending some time visiting with relatives in the city are spending Thursday visiting with friends in Ashdown.

Mrs. J. W. Strickland, Mrs. Z. D. Cadenhead, Mrs. S. M. Sutton and little son, Rex, visited in Texarkana Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Ashdown, is visiting at the home of her uncle and Mrs. Buell Holt, of North Hervey street. She is to return home Friday.



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Chick Plays His Trump Card!

By Cow

Lyn Lary Signs Contract—for Life



It was a union of diamond and stage when Mary Lawlor, musical comedy dancer, and Lyn Lary, New York Yankee shortstop, were married. Here they are, smiling happily, after the ceremony at St. Malachy's Church, New York. Miss Lawlor sang in "You Said It," a recent Broadway production. Lary came to the Yankees two years ago from the Pacific Coast League and celebrated his wedding by smacking the ball into the bleachers for a homer against the Indians the same afternoon.

Talks 58 Hours



Hail the new champion! He is Rev. E. A. Sandifer, 39, pastor of Cotton Valley, La., Baptist church, who talked himself right into a world's marathon record by preaching 58 1/2 hours without missing a syllable except for one stop to change clothes, soaked with perspiration.

Men Are Rounded Up in Disorders Over Strikes

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—A round-up of men blamed for the strike disorders in the Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio bituminous fields during the past few

days, closed in Wednesday. The little red brick court house in Weecheburg, W. Va., became a heavily guarded jail late Tuesday night, after 76 men were arrested in connection with an attack on a group of 50 miners at the McKinleyville mine of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Coal company Wednesday.

Ross Cemetery Working Scheduled for July 28th

All persons having relatives or friends buried at the Ross cemetery in the Oak Grove community, east of Hope, are urged to meet at the cemetery on Tuesday, July 28th. The purpose of this meeting is to clean the grass and weeds from the graveyard. G. M. Purcell and H. M. Ross will be in charge of the work.

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American Charged In Chinese Death

Says Victim Was Making Attempt to Rob Hospital

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The State Department Wednesday instructed the American legation at Peiping to insure treatment of Dr. Francis F. Tucker, American Missionary, now held by the Chinese authorities in accordance with the provisions of the 1911 treaty.

Tucker is charged with killing a Chinese who he said was attempting to rob a hospital.

Chinese insist upon a trial of missionary in Chinese courts and demand his execution.

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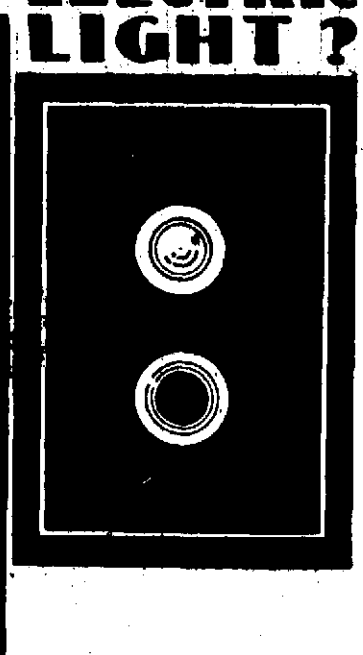
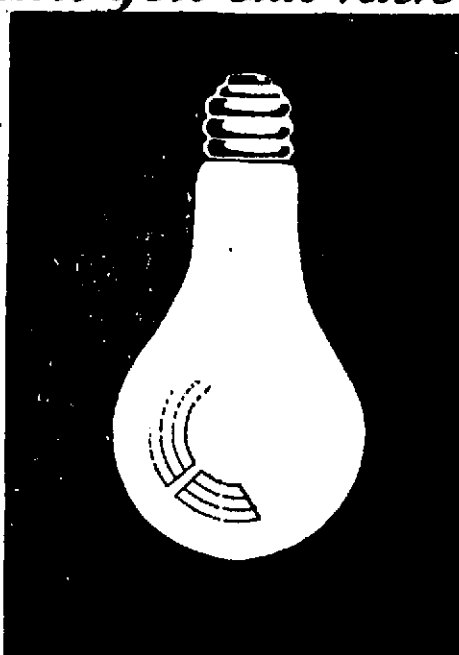
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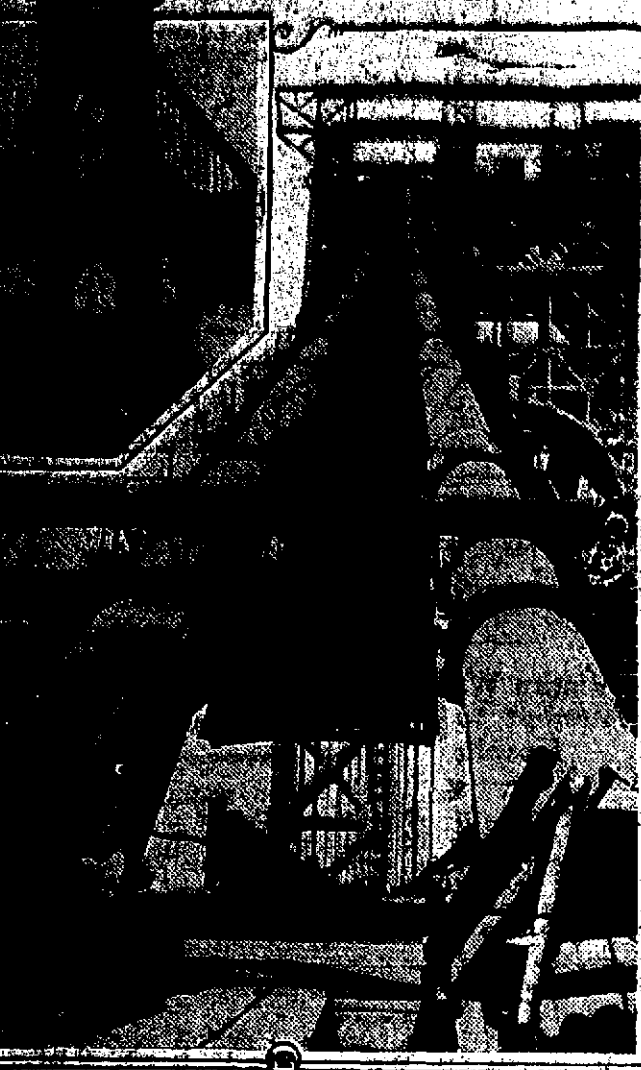
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Knickerbocker Gets Some New Bridgework



Spanning above the historic Hudson river—a mammoth link between New York and New Jersey—the George Washington Memorial Bridge is nearing completion. Above is a striking photo of two of the giant cables which support the great structure. Inset is a general view of the span, which is expected to carry more vehicular traffic than any other bridge in the world.

Refrigerator "Discovered" In Automobile Intake

By EDWARD W. BLAKESLEE

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Red Menace Brings Misery To Rich Provinces of China

By MORRIS V. HARRIS

NANKING—(AP)—Despite government efforts to suppress the red menace in China, the soviet ideas of government have obtained a strong grip on many of the richest districts of several western and southern provinces.

An idea of how serious this menace has become is found in a report by General Ho Ying-Ching, minister of war, who is in charge of anti-communist activities. This has been supplemented by an appeal from Dr. Tzu Kalm, a physician who is one of

Chim's outstanding women.

The two together shed light upon a recent government statement that communist revolutionaries the gravest problem of the Nanking regime. They explain, too, why Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the executive branch of the government, has taken the field in person, despite the organization of a rival regime at Canton.

General Ho's report is based upon his experiences in campaigns against the reds. While he reviews the work of the government troops, his chief observations deal with destruction of life and property.

The provinces which have suffered the most are Kiangsi, Hunan and Hupoh. In Kiangsi alone, says General Ho, 186,000 persons have been massacred by communists, while more than 2,000,000 have been driven from their homes.

More than 100,000 houses have been razed, millions of dollars' worth of food destroyed, and the countryside has been left desolate. Eleven of the 81 counties in Kiangsi have fallen completely into the hands of the reds, and in these places all factories, mer-

cantile establishments and everything else related to capital have been wiped out.

Women in Hunan are described as equaling the Kiangsi destruction, while Hupoh is fast far behind the other two.

Dr. Kalm paints a picture that is even more tragic. She lives at Nanchang, Kiangsi, in the heart of the communist country. She says:

"Here is the spectacle of a rate 400,000 strong, who have survived through all the cycles of world history because they were peace loving and law-abiding. Into this mass has been hurled the infection of communism by a hostile neighbor who does not hesitate to pour millions of rubles into the pockets of Chinese communists in order to foster this horrible blight."

"Never has such a terrible calamity struck such an innocent race. Only three county seats in Kiangsi have escaped being looted and burned. Thousands of persons have been killed and millions left homeless."

"In the end, the homeless perish from want and disease. So those killed number, in reality, millions."

Those club swinging New York cops probably have their own ideas of what a policeman's "beat" should be.

Credo of the American businessman: "First the contact then the contract."

Aimee Helps Son Get License



It was a happy moment for Aimee Sample McPherson, noted evangelist, when she appeared at the Los Angeles marriage license bureau the other day to give her consent to the marriage of her son, Ralph, 18, right, to pretty Laina Dee Smith, 19, left, of Alva, Okla. Aimee herself is expected to unite the couple at her famed Angelus Temple.

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forced and ventilated
back. Each

59c

BURR'S LOWER PRICES Reflect Market Conditions of Today

Look! We're Back to 'BEFORE THE WAR' Prices!

And Even in Pre-War Days, You Never Saw
Such Beautiful

Silk Dresses

At
Only
\$4.75

Burr's Lower Prices Are In Line With Today's
Lower Market Prices of RAW SILK!

Each one of these dresses is INDIVIDUALLY SELECTED from New York shops by our own buyers . . . as up-to-the-minute as they can be! Beautiful styles . . . and richer quality silks than you ever saw before at this low price.

Silk Hosiery Priced Lower!

Superior quality, pure 5-thread silk chiffon. Newest Summer shades! Picot top, cradle foot and apert heel. Big Value!

69c

No longer is it necessary for any woman to pay over 98c for her finest hose! These are 45 gauge, full fashioned, Chiffon or Service.

98c

Cute Gifts for the Baby

Comb and brush sets, 49c and . . . 98c
Quilted Silk Robes (embroidered) . . . \$1.98
Baby Blankets, real fancy . . . \$1.39
Carriage Shawls, silk and wool, 98c and . . . \$1.49
These are only a few of the gifts we have. This department is complete and well assorted.

Ladies-Childs Wash Frocks

Large Assortment of Patterns and sizes. Burr's Demonstration price, 2 for **\$1.00**

Here is What We Mean

L. C. Burr & Co.'s policy ALWAYS has been to price goods basically on LOWEST market prices of raw materials, regardless of inventory. This our customers enjoy immediately and AT ONCE all the benefits of today's lower prices.

As everyone knows, the last few months have seen market prices of many raw materials decline . . . manufacturing costs have decreased . . . making possible NEW LOW PRICES on hundreds of items of merchandise. L. C. Burr & Co. has continually SET THE PACE . . . that is why our prices are LOWER . . . When you buy here you KNOW you are buying at today's NEW LOW PRICES!

It PAYS You to Shop at Burr's!

Check These New Prices!

Curtain Scrim, ecru and white	10c
28-in. Bluebell Chambray, good weight, yd.	10c
Druid Brown Sheeting, Yd.	29c
Druid 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Yd.	31c
Druid 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Yd.	35c
36-inch Brown Muslin, Extra fine, Yd.	7½c
Bleached Cheesecloth, Yd.	4c
Snow White Cotton Bats, 1 lb.	23c
Daisy Unbleached Linter Bats, 3 lbs.	39c
Wilson pure white stitched Bats, 3 lbs.	69c
81x99 Bleached Sheets	87c
81x90 "Druid" Sheets	79c
81x90 Bleached Sheets	59c
36-inch Nainsook, soft finish, white, mercerized, Yd.	19c
36-inch Nainsook, Extra fine long staple combed cotton, snow white, mercerized, Yd.	29c
36-inch Bleached Muslin, "America's Best" fine quality, no filling, Yd.	10c

New Lower Summer Prices! TIRES

4-PLY TIRES	6-PLY TIRES
29x4.40 . . . \$4.70	29x4.40 . . . \$6.80
29x4.50 . . . 5.32	29x4.50 . . . 6.98
30x4.50 . . . 5.40	30x4.50 . . . 7.11
28x4.75 . . . 6.34	28x4.50 . . . 7.88
29x5.00 . . . 6.65	29x5.00 . . . 8.45
	30x5.00 . . . 8.65
High Pressure 30x3½ O. S. . . . \$4.26	

L. C. Burr & Co.

123 West Second

Hope, Ark.

New-Time Quality at Old-Time Prices

Shoes

\$2.98

Hundreds of Beautiful Styles and Models for
Men and Women

Fresh, new assortments in snappy summer styles . . . a selection for everyone! Many novelty blands, snake trims, and contrasting colored leather trims. Also patents, kids, and gunmetal. Every Shoe Sold in this store is SOLID LEATHER THROUGHOUT!

New Low Prices!

Broadcloth Shirts

69c

Plain white and solid colors, Tan, Blue and Green, 7 button front. Wonderful Saving!

New Low Prices!

Silk Neckties

39c

Newest Summer Patterns! Come in today and see our large stock of beautiful silk neckwear.

Boys' Hardware

Overalls

Good quality, 220 weight Blue Denim. Triple stitched. All sizes

69c

Men's Hardware

Overalls

Good quality Blue Denim. Sizes 4 to 16. New Low Price

49c

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser

A Mystery!



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OUR WAY



By Williams

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Lamentation

IT will be 10 years or more before another national championship tournament is pitched on the sun-scorched fairways of Inverness.

Judging by the damage wrought by a stampeding gallery that watched the overtime battle this year, it will take 10 years to get the course in shape again. Ten years will not be too long for the golf writers, either, I am told by some of the scribes who suffered there through five days of confusion.

In the Garret

THE understanding at the start of the tournament was that the newspaper tent was to be out around the fifth tee. This was changed, probably on behalf of hospitality and the newspaper writers were placed in a room close to the roof in a caddy house, a mile from the scoreboard and a good par five from the 18th green. The temperature under the roof was only about 112.

Scores were being garbled in transmission frequently, requiring changes after they had been sent over the wires. It was reported that on the first day there were nearly 40 changes made in the scoreboard.

It did not matter a great deal to the reporters that the gallery was one of the worst behaved that ever witnessed an open championship. Newspaper men know how to battle galleries and get away with it. But wherever a reporter went he was almost certain to be shoved around by some silly marshal who probably was witnessing his first golf match.

Change the Ante

THESE marshals were conscientious to the point of frenzied

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

ANDY ANDERSON, our operative at Houston, advises that there are some classy-looking rooks in the dear old Texas League this year. . . . Jake Wilson, former Baylor football star who received All-America mention, is playing the infield at Galveston. . . . then there is Higgins, a Connie Mack stake out at Dallas. . . . Tommy Carey, shortstop at Houston is another. . . . and Dalrymple, Fort Worth second baseman. . . . and Specks Erickson, southpaw pitcher at Shreveport, who pitched a no-hit-no-run game against Houston recently. . . . and last, but not least, Mickey Medwick, 19-year-old Houston rook who hits 'em from town to town.

zeal in their inspection of newspaper men's credentials. On one day during the tournament, the official badge was an arm band. The next day, only the official U. S. G. A. gold badge was honored. No preference was shown to the boys who were trying to let the outside world know what was going on.

Official car passes, permitting newspaper reporters to drive somewhere near the course, were unobtainable. The working press had to hire a taxi to get from the parking lot to Inverness proper. All of these conditions were reversed at the Scioto Country Club at Columbus, scene of the Western Open, and at Dayton, where the Ryder Cup matches were played. At both Columbus and Dayton there was efficient and courteous organization.

Five Page Boys Speed Up Announcers Nightly Dash

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Ted Pearson, NBC announcer, has become an indoor track athlete, specializing in the 203-dash!

Under a new schedule in the studios here, Ted has only 15 seconds in which to get from studio A, where he signs off an 8:30 to 9 o'clock program, to a microphone in studio D for the opening announcement of another program which starts at 9.

Five page boys hold open as many doors for Ted as he speeds from A to D.

Prescott Rotary Elects

New Officers for Year

PRESCOTT, Ark.—At a regular meeting of the Rotary Club recently officers for the ensuing year were installed. The new officers are S. B. Scott, president; Martin Guthrie, vice president; and Jim Cole, secretary. The new board of directors is composed of Dan Pittman, A. S. Buchanan, Louis Suckie, Coyer Cox and A. W. Hudson.

Would Give Vacations to Cell Worn Convicts

MADRID.—(AP)—Summer colonies for tired convicts may become one of the miracles of the new Spanish republic if Senorita Victoria Kent has her way.

She is Spain's foremost woman lawyer, named director of prisons with the establishment of the republic. Her first visit to a prison resulted in better food and accommodations for the inmates. Lately she suggested vacations for good prisoners.

A sweet potato of the Porto Rican jam variety weighing 11 3-4 pounds was grown this season near Hearne, Tex.

Thirteen thousand persons attended a performance of the St. Louis municipal opera this summer, and 2,000 more were turned away.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

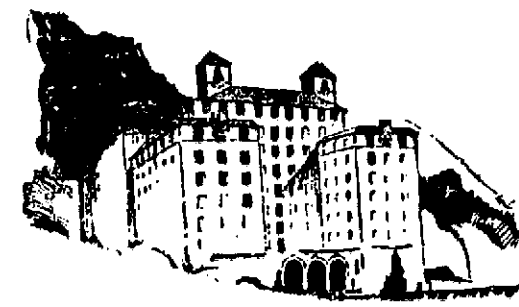
July 25th, 1931

5 Cakes P and G Soap
2 Cakes Star Washing Powder
1 Cake O. K. Soap
1 Cake Camay Soap
One 10 Quart Galvanized Bucket
All for **49c**

Saturday, July 25
BRIANT'S DRUG STORE

You'll Always Remember Your Visit To The Albert Pike

Whether you come for a night or a month, we'll do everything to make your stay at the Albert Pike Hotel a happy, outstanding event. . . . 250 rooms, \$2.50 up—and they embody every modern convenience!



For the accommodation of tourists, our modern garage in connection offers complete protection and convenience.

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Seventh and Scott Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	63	34	.649
Memphis	55	44	.556
Atlanta	53	44	.548
Indianapolis	51	45	.531
Chicago	51	47	.520
New Orleans	47	51	.480
Nashville	36	64	.360
Knoxville	34	61	.358

Wednesday's Results

Atlanta 5, Little Rock 4.
Indianapolis 11, Knoxville 9 (13 in-
nings).
Birmingham 3, Memphis 2.
New Orleans 10, Nashville 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	66	25	.723
Washington	57	34	.623
New York	50	36	.581
Cleveland	44	45	.491
St. Louis	40	48	.455
Chicago	33	54	.379
Detroit	34	57	.374
Chicago	31	56	.356

Wednesday's Results

Boston 3-3, Chicago 2-3.
St. Louis 8, Washington 4.
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 3-5, New York 2-9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	57	34	.623
Brooklyn	51	40	.560
Chicago	48	40	.545
New York	46	39	.541
Boston	43	43	.500
Pittsburgh	37	48	.433
Philadelphia	37	52	.416
Cincinnati	33	56	.371

Wednesday's Results

Chicago 5, Boston 4 (11 innings).
Cincinnati 4, New York 3.
Pittsburgh 10-2, Brooklyn 6-3.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

Walker Is Robbed of Credit For Win

Beats Jack Sharkey Decisively in N. Y. Milk Fund Benefit

EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mickey Walker, famous "toy bulldog" of the middleweights, gave away 30 pounds' advantage here Wednesday night and decisively defeated Jack Sharkey, although the official decision was a draw. The bout was for 15 rounds.

Walker weighed 169½ pounds; Sharkey 198½.

No two of the officials agreed as to the outcome. The referee, Arthur Donovan, gave Walker 11 rounds and voted to give him the decision; Charles F. McKison, one of the judges, decided on a draw; and the second judge, George Kelly, showed a margin for Sharkey. The press box held out for Walker.

Sharkey towered over the small Walker, like a giant, but could not make his advantage in weight, reach and height count. Walker absorbed his hatchet-like swings, ducking under some, blocking others, and absorbing the others with a rolling movement which eased the shock.

The fight turned to Walker in the seventh round, when the little giant let fly a long right-hander that set Sharkey back on his heels. The Boston sailor was suddenly stricken with caution. The 11th threw another severe into Sharkey. A hard right uppercut to the chin sent Sharkey into the ropes, with Walker after him.

Attendance was 25,000 with a gate of \$200,000 for the benefit of the New York Milk Fund. Sharkey will receive 30 per cent, and Walker 20.

The United States geological survey has completed a 10-year job of mapping the Hawaiian Islands.

Wallberg Wins His 14th For Season

Pitches Philadelphia to 7-3 Victory Over the Cleveland Indians

Rube Wallberg won his 14th victory Wednesday when the Philadelphia Athletics beat Cleveland, 7 to 3. It was Dibs Williams' triple with the bases filled in the seventh inning that settled the argument.

Washington dropped a much-needed game to the St. Louis Browns, 8 to 4. Alvin Crowder being slammed for nine hits in five innings.

Babe Ruth got his 24th and 25th home runs, and Lou Gehrig his 25th, to give the New York Yankees a victory in the second game of a double-header against Detroit, 9 to 5, after losing the first to the auto-makers, 3 to 2. Other Kankee stars performed to perfection. Ben Chapman stole his 37th base and Tony Lazzeri slugged out a triple with the bases full.

The Boston Red Sox got an even break with Chicago in a double header, winning the first 3 to 2, and losing the second 3 to 2.

Chicago Cubs moved into second place in the National League with a 5-4 victory over the Boston Braves. The New York Giants in second place, lost to Cincinnati, 4-3. Brooklyn slipped again by splitting a double-header with Pittsburgh, losing the first game 10-6, and taking the second 3-2.

Mexican money has taken the lead over American coins in Mexico, Lower California. The ratio is 70 to 30, a reversal of conditions in the border towns.

California gasoline tax collections totaled \$10,608,517 in the third quarter of this year.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



Store Hours Saturday 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Boys' Dress Shirts

Imagine These Fine Quality Long-Wearing Shirts for Only

59c

Broad cloth and Percale in white, tan, blue, and pinks. Well tailored.

Clearance Sale of

Women's Hats

10c

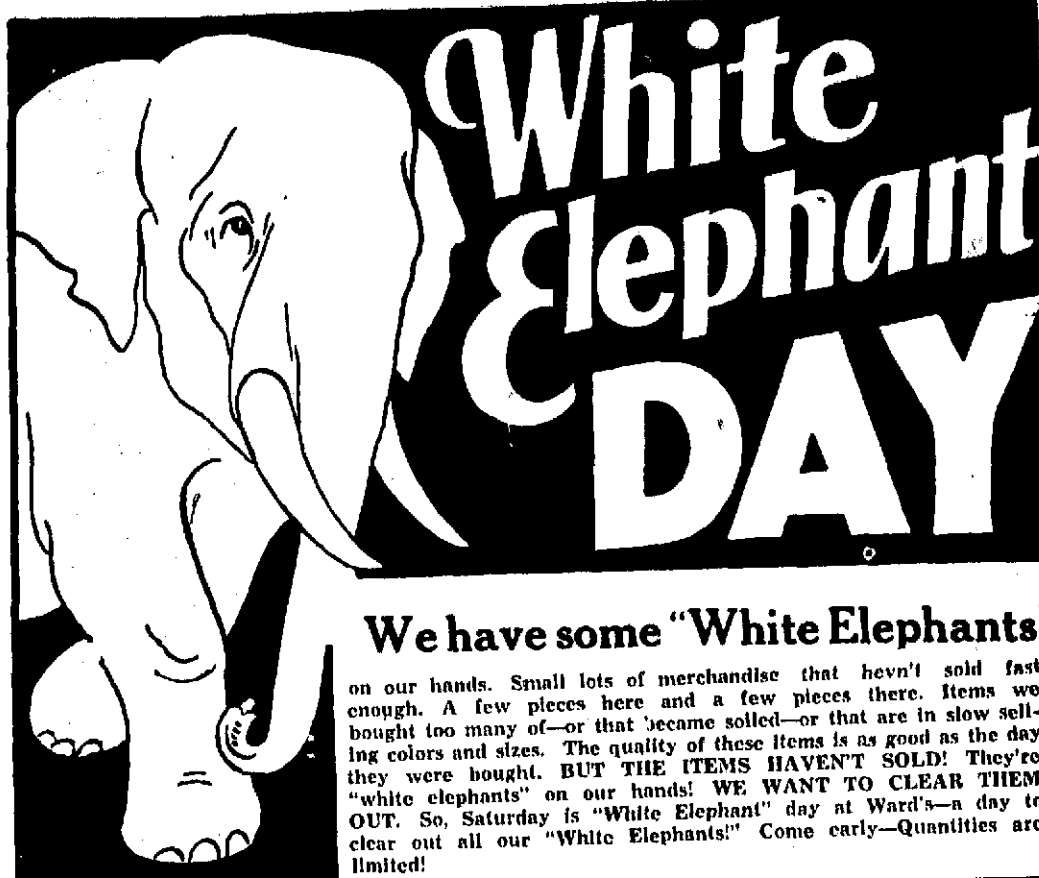
NOW You can afford several new hats at our White Elephant Sale price! Brimmed and brimless styles.

Moleskin Trousers

Black and Gray Striped. Comfortable Roomy Cut

98c

They WEAR! Save now on the lowest cost at which we've ever sold them!



We have some "White Elephants"

on our hands. Small lots of merchandise that haven't sold fast enough. A few pieces here and a few pieces there. Items we bought too many of—or that became soiled—or that are in slow selling colors and sizes. The quality of these items is as good as the day they were bought. BUT THE ITEMS HAVEN'T SOLD! They're "white elephants" on our hands! WE WANT TO CLEAR THEM OUT. So, Saturday is "White Elephant" day at Ward's—a day to clear out all our "White Elephants"! Come early—Quantities are limited!



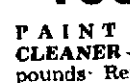
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Each GERTRUDES—for infants six months to 1 yr. White lingerie cloth.



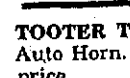
79c

Every suit has a double seat and doubly reinforced knees. 2 to 8 years.



15c

Men's Shorts of all white Broadcloth. Cut full for comfort.



25c

Each

They're cool now and comfortable all Year!

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Rayon Bloomers

Panty and Step-In Styles. Regular \$1 Values, Now Only

49c

Embroidery, lace and applique trimming. In flesh and peach.

Hemmed Sheets

"Treasure Chest" Quality at Special Savings! Each

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Hemmed and bleached! Size 81x99 inches. A fine, sturdy, weave. Special!

Men's Union Suits

Cool Nainsook Athletic Style Full-Cut for Roomy Comfort!

35c

They're made for hard sportswear. Knitted back insert. Reinforced.

Athletic Shorts

25c

Each

They're cool now and comfortable all Year!

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Dress Clearance

We offer you a real saving in this lot of Women's and Children's Dresses. You must see them to realize what values they are.

Wash Dresses

Formerly Priced at 71c

25c

Colton Prints and plain color Wash Frocks, at a real saving for White Elephant Day.

Children's Jersey and

Crepe Dresses

Formerly \$2.98 to \$3.98

\$1.00

Meeting the demand for the late Summer and Fall wear! At White Elephant Sale savings!

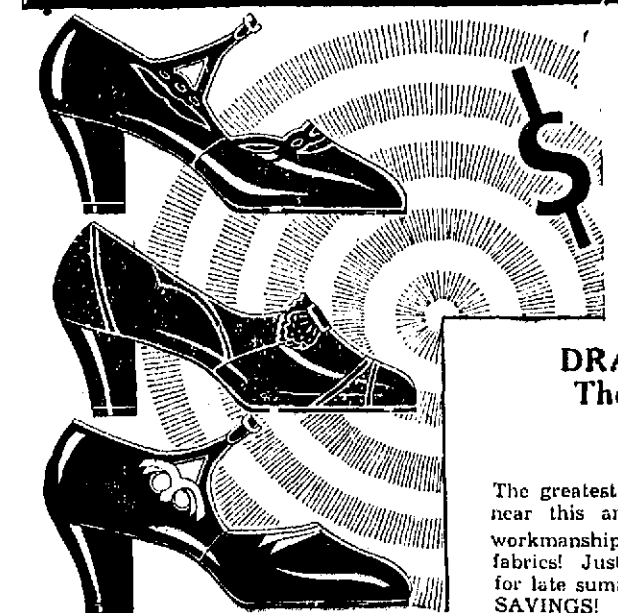
Children's Wash Prints

Formerly 50c to \$1.00

25c

An odd lot of Children's Wash Dresses specially priced for White Elephant Sale.

Clearance Women's SHOES



\$1.49
Pair

DRASTICALLY REDUCED!
The Greatest Values in the History of the Store!

FORMERLY \$3.98 to \$4.98
The greatest values anywhere at any time, at anywhere near this amazing low price! Famous makes, expert workmanship! Newest summer shoes—patents, kids and fabrics! Just when you need them! Just what you want for late summer and fall! Just now—at SENSATIONAL SAVINGS!

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